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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

YUDAYA NANYONGA,

Civil Action No. 1:CV-00-1034

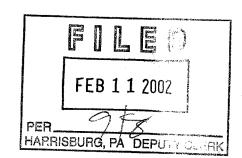
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Plaintiff,

VS.

IMMIGRATION & NATURALIZATION SERVICE; DORIS MEISSNER, individually, and in her official capacity as **COUNTY** Commissioner: I.N.S. YORK COUNTY PRISON: YORK; THOMAS HOGAN, Individually, and in his official capacity as York County Prison **CHRISTOPHER** REILLY. Warden: individually, and in his official Capacity as member of the York County Board of Commissioners; JOHN DOES/JANE DOES (1-25) (heretofore unidentified individuals) and ABC CORPS. (1-25) (heretofore corporations, partnerships, unidentified business entities or government agencies),

Defendants.



PLAINTIFF, YUDAYA NANYONGA'S NOTICE OF MOTION TO BE RELIEVED AS COUNSEL

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the undersigned attorney, Gary A. Cavalli, of the law firm of Pope, Bergrin & Verdesco, P.A., for the plaintiff in the above-captioned matter, will apply to the above named Court, or as soon thereafter as counsel may be heard, for an Order granting plaintiff's counsel's motion to be relieved as counsel, pursuant to Local Rule 83.15.

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that in support of the within application, I shall rely upon the annexed Certification.

THIS MOTION is submitted for a ruling on the papers, without oral argument, unless the

Court directs otherwise, and a proposed form of Order is submitted herewith.

POPE, BERGRIN & VERDESCO, P.A. Attorneys for Plaintiff

GARY CAVALLESQ.

Dated: February 7, 2002

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CERTIFICATION IN SUPPORT OF PLAINTIFF'S NOTICE OF MOTION TO BE RELIEVED AS COUNSEL

- I, GARY CAVALLI, of full age hereby certify as follows:
- 1. I am an associate of the law firm of Pope, Bergrin & Verdesco, P.A. assigned to this case. As such I am fully familiar with the facts of the above-captioned case.
- 2. I make this application on behalf of the Firm to be relieved as counsel on behalf of plaintiff Yudaya Nanyonga.
- 3. I have met with plaintiff, Ms. Nanyonga and discussed the facts surrounding this motion.

- 4. On January 4, 2002 I forwarded correspondence to Ms. Nanyonga memorializing our discussion concerning our intent to file a motion to be relieved as counsel. I recommend to Ms. Nanyonga at that time, that should she decide to proceed with the claim that she obtain counsel to represent her. As of this date, I have not heard from Ms. Nanyonga concerning her retention of counsel.
- 5. I have contacted Amnesty International who has been very active in this case in an attempt to identify counsel to supersede this firm on behalf of plaintiff without success.
- 6. The basis for this motion concerns the distance time, and expense to continue to represent the plaintiff in the present venue. To properly prosecute this claim in a foreign venue has become too prohibitive for the firm, particularly with respect to time and expenses.
- 7. Additionally, for reasons protected from disclosure by the attorney/client privilege, I respectfully request that the court grant our motion to be relieved as counsel.

I hereby certify that the foregoing statements made by me are true. I am aware that if the foregoing statements made by me are willfully false, I am subject to punishment.

POPE, BERGRIN & VERDESCO, P.A.

GARY CĂVALLI, ESO.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE BY MAIL

The undersigned hereby certifies that she is an employee in the Law Firm of Pope, Bergrin & Verdesco, P.A. and is the person of such age and discretion as to the competent to serve papers.

That on February 7, 2002, she served a copy of the attached

PLAINTIFF'S MOTION TO BE RELIEVED AS COUNSEL

By placing said copy in postpaid envelope addressed to the person hereinafter named, at the place and address stated below, which is the last known address, and by depositing said envelope and contents in the United States Mail at Newark, New Jersey.

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ORDER

THIS MATTER having been brought before the United States District Court, Middle District of Pennsylvania, on application by Gary Cavalli of the law firm of Pope, Bergrin & Verdesco, P.A., attorneys for plaintiff, and C. Kent Price, of the law firm of Thomas, Thomas & Hafer, LLP, and the Court having read the papers filed in support of this motion, and good cause appearing; it is

POPE, BERGRIN AND VERDESCO, P.A. 572 MARKET STREET NEWARK, NEW JERSEY 07105 (973) 589-7744

ON THIS

day of

2002;

ORDERED as follows:

That plaintiff's counsel's motion to be relieved as counsel is hereby granted; and it is

FURTHER ORDERED that plaintiff seeks new counsel or be prepared to proceed with this case *pro se*, within thirty (30) days of entry of this Order; and it is

FURTHER ORDERED that if plaintiff either fails to obtain new counsel or proceed with this matter *pro se* this matter shall be dismissed with prejudice for lack of prosecution; and it is

FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this Order shall be served upon all counsel and plaintiff within seven (7) days of entry.

J.S.C.